

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First-Named Inventor: David G. Burton
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Examiner: Joshua T. Kennedy
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED LUER
FITTING CONNECTION

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Kennedy for entering the Examiner's Amendment and allowing the claims. Prior remarks made in prosecution are noted, and it is believed that the claims as they stood earlier were allowable for at least reasons given previously.

The Examiner's reasons for allowance are noted with appreciation. It is believed that other reasons also exist for allowance of the claims, and that language or features noted by the Examiner in his reasons for allowance may not be necessary for allowable subject matter.

No extensions of time or other fees are believed to be due for entry of this paper. If any extension is deemed necessary, please grant such extension and charge any fee or credit any overcharge to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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